

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 26, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claims 1-50 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 1, 27, and 44 are independent claims, and are respectfully submitted for consideration.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-50 under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-43 of U.S. Patent No. 6,658,016. Applicants submit the attached, properly executed terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent 6,658,016 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the double patenting rejection is rendered moot.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-50 are now in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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